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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIA

REF: CANBERRA 2625

1. THE DRAFT DFA EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON NPW VISITS MENTIONED
IN REFTEL WAS WRITTEN BY A NON-LAWYER IN DFA WHOSE SOLE CONCERN
WAS TO INSURE THAT THE USG MAKE IT CLEAR THAT USG LIABILITY
FOR DAMAGES ARISING FROM A NUCLEAR INCIDENT BE BASED UPON
PL-95-513 RATHER THAN UPON THE STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT.
AS FAR AS THE EMBASSY IS AWARE, NO LAWYER WAS CONSULTED
PRIOR TO THE DRAFTING OF THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES.
IF THE PROPOSED NOTES EXPOSE A LEGAL FLAW IN THE APPLICATION
OF PL-95-513 IN THE EVENT OF A NUCLEAR INCIDENT, IT WAS
PURELY INADVERTANT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT GIVE THE EMBASSY ITS VIEWS
ON PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF NOTES OUTLINED IN REFTEL.

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